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Title: CYTOKINE-, STRESS, AND ONCOPROTEIN-ACTIVATED HUMAN PROTEIN KINASE KINASES

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Specification	68
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 2-31, 45-49, and 53-55.
- Postcard.

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/149,879, filed on September 8, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/057,009, filed on April 7, 1998; which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/530,950, filed on September 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,736,381, which issued on April 7, 1998, which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/446,083, filed on May 19, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,804,427, which issued on September 8, 1998. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated in its entirety by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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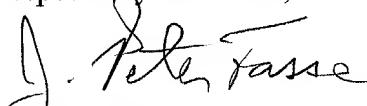
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